

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated August 24, 2008, Claims 1-4, 6 and 7 were pending. All of these claims are independent claims and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Park.

Applicant and the undersigned are most grateful for the time and effort accorded the instant application by the Examiner. On January 22, 2008, Applicant's representative conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Dennison, who was filling in for Examiner Neurauter. The pending claims and the Park reference were discussed, however, no agreement was reached with respect to the claims. It was agreed, however, Applicant would attempt to arrange a telephone interview with Examiner Neutrater once he had picked up the case.

Applicant has amended independent Claims 1-4, 6 and 7 to remove what may be broadly characterized as "optional language". Applicant has also added new claims 8-20, which are dependent claims focused on the L-key, including how the L-key is generated and used. While it is believed Independent Claims 1-4, 6 and 7 are now allowable, Applicant asserts that the newly added dependent claims are independently allowable.

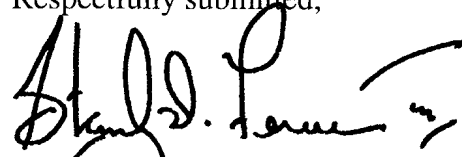
It should be noted, however, the amendments made herein are not in acquiescence of the Office's position on allowability of the claims, but merely to expedite prosecution, and that Applicants specifically state that no amendment to any claim herein should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-4, 6 and 7 are allowable over Park. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 1-4, 6 and 7 as being unpatentable over Park under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Further, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1-4, 6 and 7 fully distinguish over the applied art and are thus in condition for allowance.

In summary, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application, including claims 1-4, 6 and 7-20, is presently in condition for allowance. Notice to the effect is hereby earnestly solicited.

As discussed above, Applicant's representative will be contacting Examiner Neurauter to schedule an interview after the Examiner has picked up the case. Should Examiner Neurauter pick up the case in the interim, the courtesy of a telephone interview is requested prior to the issuance of a further Office Action in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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